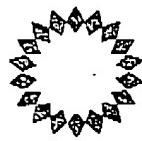


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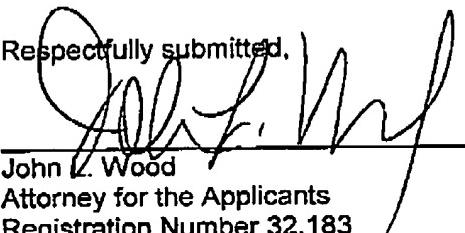
Claims 1-25 are pending in the Application. In the Office Action, the pending claims are subjected to a restriction requirement described as follows:

- Group I Claims 1-17 drawn to a joint classified in class 285, subclass 422; and
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Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-17, without traverse.

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